PRESIDENT: Apparently, the husbands have got the habit of getting resuscitated.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Sir, it is a sorry state of affairs. The allotment in the case of the Veterinary Department is only.....

PRESIDENT: How does it arise? Scindhi bulls, and widows etc.....

I do not want to curtail discussion but the rules are perfectly clear that during supplementary grants such questions only as are strictly pertinent to the supplementary grant could be discussed. Whether Mr. Narayana Aiyar is in the position of a resurrected husband or widowed husband, or a new husband—all these things did not really arise.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: When I say about bulls I may certainly have to refer to the Veterinary Department and Veterinary Department being under the Agricultural Department I made reference.....

PRESIDENT: Yes, the honourable member can proceed.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: I suggest that the head of the department should not be contented with merely getting allotments for the bulls.

PRESIDENT: Government are fully aware that the Veterinary Department in Travancore needs a great deal of renewal and repair. As a matter of fact, throughout India there is great scarcity of recognised Veterinary Experts. Having that matter in mind this Government have approached one of the foremost agricultural experts in India, if not in the world, Dr. Sam Higginbottam, who has retired after 30 years service in Allahabad, to send one of his Veterinary Experts, a man of acknowledged eminence, to go through the whole work of the Veterinary Department here and advise as to the rehabilitation of the Department. Dr. Sam Higginbottam has given permission to his assistant to come here. We are paying him at the rate of Rs. 100 per day in order to come here and give us advice as to the future of the Veterinary Department especially in regard to the cattle position here. Cattle production is an important and essential feature of the scheme of Post-war Agricultural Re-construction. Both Madras and Mysore have imposed a ban on the export of cattle. As a matter of fact, on account of the representation made by this Government to the Government of India and the Madras and Mysore Governments, they have now appointed an inter-provincial organisation composed of representatives of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and the Madras Presidency and, as a result of that, a very small number of cattle—200—have been allowed to us whereas 2000 cattle should be imported at least in order to deal with the whole of the cattle situation here. It is to re-establish the Veterinary Department on a proper basis that we are getting down an expert. It is expected that he will be coming in a month or two and start operations.

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: It was only after persistent demands and personal representations made by the Head of the Administration that at least these two bulls could be secured.

One more bull has been promised to us.

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